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### Mission

To supplement financial support to Indiana's soil and water conservation districts for local conservation priorities.

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Indiana SWCD Foundation board members met in Bloomington. From left to right: Crist Blassaras, Judi Brown, Christa Jones, Susan Schultz, and Martha Miller. Not pictured: Jim Williams and Representative Bill Friend.



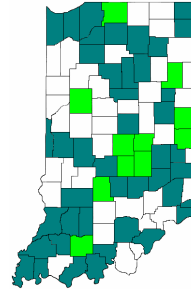
### Give a Conservation Gift

For a special gift this year, make a donation to the Indiana SWCD Foundation in the name of your loved one.

We'll send a special note to your friend or family member.

Your donation is tax deductible, and will benefit the Foundation's operating funds account.

Mail your check, payable to Indiana SWCD Foundation, to Indiana SWCD Foundation, c/o Adam Schultz, Greenfield Banking Company, 1920 North Main Street, Greenfield, IN 46140Inc., Route 1, Box 122 Washington, IN 47501. Please include a note indicating the name and address of your friend or family member.



White = SWCDs with no endowment

Light Green = SWCDs with active endowments (regular contributions)

Dark Green = SWCDs with inactive endowments (relatively few contributions)



Jennifer Boyle, Executive Director, Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

### Guest Column: A Promising Funding Tool

As the struggle for federal, state and local funding increases, conservation districts must consider other sources of funding for their local initiatives.

The Indiana SWCD Foundation accepts contributions from business partners and others, to grow a specific SWCD's endowment.

This is a powerful way for your local partners to contribute to the longevity of soil and water conservation in your county.

The Indiana SWCD Foundation has created examples of ways your conservation district can take advantage of this mechanism. I encourage everyone to visit the Foundation's website for examples and ideas. [www.swcdfoundation.org](http://www.swcdfoundation.org)

The possibilities are endless; it just takes a little creativity and dedication. If your conservation district is concerned about its financial future and long-term ability to put conservation on the ground, then consider establishing or adding to your SWCD endowment through private donations.

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Martha Miller, Foundation Secretary, and Bob Eddleman, Chair, State Soil Conservation Board

## Partners Voice Support

In August, Indiana SWCD Foundation board members met with Bob Eddleman, State Soil Conservation board, Jill Reinhart, NRCS-Indiana Outreach Coordinator, Jennifer Boyle, IASWCD Executive Director, and Jerod Chew, Assistant Director of the Division of Soil Conservation, Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

Leaders discussed ways for the Foundation to compliment the work of the entire partnership, and discussed the Foundation's potential to provide a stable, long-term funding source for conservation districts.

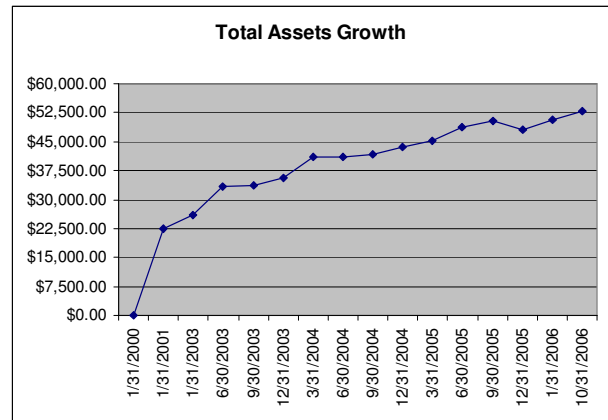
## Assets

October 31, 2006

558.29 (checking 11-8-06)

52,401.64 (investments)

52,959.93 (total)



## Request Donations at Your Annual Meeting

Annual meeting is a great time to ask your community for individual contributions.

Download contribution forms at:  
<http://www.swcdfoundation.org/Donations.htm>

## Next Foundation Meeting

December 14, 2006  
Contact [christa-jones@nacdn.net](mailto:christa-jones@nacdn.net)  
SWCD representatives welcome.



## Make a Tax Deductible Donation

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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